PRICE TWO CENTS.

METHODISTS RAISE \$70,000.

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DAY OF MEETINGS TO AID THEIR WORN-OUT FREACHERS.

If Out-of-Town Churches Did Their Share They'll Get \$50,000 From John Andres-Gift of \$.000 Shares of Stock -825,000 From Carnegle Hall Meeting

Methodists in this city succeeded yesterday in raising about \$70,000 for the relief of superannuated preachers and their widows and orphans. In thirty churches moneyraising meetings were held, both in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon there was a monster meeting at Carnegie Hall, at which the three Bishops who had come to this city especially to assist were present and at which between \$28,000 and \$30,000 in cash and subscriptions was raised.

This was exclusive of 5,000 shares of stock in an industrial concern offered by an enthusiast. No value was put on the stock in figuring the totals, but it is hoped that some day it will make a nice addition. The managers of the meeting did not give out the name of the concern whose stock they had received.

If the money raised in this city vesterday, added to what was collected in the churches of the New York Conference outside the city, amounts to \$100,000, a gift of \$50,000 promise a year ago, by John E. Andrus, a wealthy manufacturer of Yonkers, will be secured. Mr. Andrus placed no time limit on this offer, but in a general way it was understood that it might be withdrawn by the time the year was up. That was why the Methodist folks, from Bishops down, set themse ives to do some tall hustling vesterday

ng yesterday.

No permanent fund for the relief of superannuated ministers of the Methodist Church has existed. As one of the Bishops put it yesterday, the Methodist Church has succeeded in everything but the relief of her "old soldiers," but in this she had failed. When the movement to raise \$1,000,000 as a twent; th century thank offering for Methodism in New York was started it was decided to give \$100,000 of it to the old preachers, but somehow this part of the work lagged, though more than \$500,000 has already been raised to pay off church mortgages and \$300,000 for other purposes.

It was after they had done all this that
the Mathodists b gan to think of the old preachers and yesterday was set aside as Veterans' Day. It was decided that the New York churches should raise \$70,000 and take \$35,000 of the Anirus fund. The other \$15,000 was to go to the churches of the Hudson Valley providing they raised the remaining \$30,000.

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Bishops Fowler, McCabe and Hamilton came to help yesterday and special services were held in all the churches. According to reports received last night by Dr. Ezra Tipple, secretary of the fund, more than \$3,000 was raised in several churches while in a number amounts of more than \$1,000 ontributed

were contributed'
The Carnegie Hall meeting was attended by many who had given in the morning and who gave again in response to the eloquence of the Bishops. A choir of 200 children in cassocks sang and all of the Sunday schools

cassocks sang and all of the Sunday schools of the city were represented.

John M. Cornell presided at this meeting, and Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco was the first speaker. He declared that out of 17,000 preachers 10,000 did not get the salary of the average mechanic.

"All this great tribute this afternoon," said Bishop Hamilton, concluding, "is to a priesthood of poverty, and yet we do not have any apology to make for being Methodists."

To Bishop McCabe of Omaha, known as "Chapiain" McCabe, was left the especial task of raising the money. He did not talk Three Women. iong, nor was there anything hysterical i

he said. Then the money raising began. Ushers distributed subscription blanks among the audience, but there was not even singing to stir up any latent enthusiasm. Dr. Tipple started the ball rolling by saving that a man still out of town had promised \$5,000 if the rest was forthcoming, and

\$5,000 if the rest was forthcoming, and said:

"We want \$50,000 right now and we're going to pay this debt. The last \$5,000 of it has already gone. Go in the boxes and open the doors to get in, even if they're locked. You can have a year to pay."

Dr. Tipple explained that no names would be disclosed. "I see a hand up there and it means \$5,000," he said, and a wave of applause went over the audience. Subscriptions came in slowly, but they came in just the same. There were gifts of 50 cents and gifts of \$1,000. After a while Dr. Tipple said that some \$5,000 subscriptions were needed and that he would be responsible for one if any one would match it. There ble for one if any one would match it. There was a pause and then a man way up in a box cried out that he was good for the other. This was followed by an usher bringing up a bundle which contained the 5,00

There was no request for the women iscard their jewels and none was offered was finally announced by Bishop McCab that \$24.856 had been raised and then plea vere made for more and the baskets sen ground. They came back filled mostl

around. They came back filled mostly with change. Some of the people started to leave. Dr. Tipple said they would have to pass baskets at the doors.

"We can't sleep to-night comfortably until we know our old preachers are safe from want," he said, and there were more subscriptions. Then the meeting closed with the singing of "Onward, thristian Soldiers."

Dr Tipple said after it was over that he was sure \$70,000 had been raised during the

was sure \$70,000 had been raised during the day. "And we shall make it \$100,000 here this city before the week is out," said he

DEAD WHALES COME ASHORE A 70-Footer and Her 16 Foot Calf a

Forked River. SANDY HOOK, N. J., Nov. 23.-Ames Ridge way a surfmanof the Forked River, N. J. hic-saving station went on patrol Saturday night, going on the dog watch. In the semi darkness a big object lying on the beach just opposite the station half scared him but on approaching it he found it to be the body of a 70-foot cow whale. A short

distance away the body of its calf, 16 feet long, was stretched in the sand. Both had been cast up by the sea. Neither showed any external injuries. They had been dead for some time. The entire life-saving crew turned out to inspect the bodies, but as none has studied up in whale literature they are unable to report as to what species these whales belong. The whales, it is said, will have to be buried. At any rate, the life savers do not what to do with them.

Burled Alive in an Insurance Fraud? EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 23.-The body of man named Mitchell who died mysteriously at Chihuahua, Mexico, after having been insured by the men in jail here charged with defrauding a New York insurance company has been exhumed. It is company has been exhumed. It is said that evidence was found that the man was buried alive. There were indications of a struggle on the part of the body in the coffin, the mouth being open, the arm

No Need to Delay Business k reports and an official stenographer much reclated features of the Pennsylvanta Special

CZAR . MOVED BY SPIRITUALIST. Great Influence Exercised on Him by Rypnotizer Named Philippe

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 24.- For some time stories have been circulating in minor European newspapers concerning the strange rôle played at the Russian court by a spiritualist named Philippe.

The stories have been generally ignored because the almost impenetrable privacy of the Russian court is constantly awakening the inventive powers of goesip mongers. whose sensations are rarely substantiated.

The assertions in reference to Philippe, however, are acquiring solidity, being reproduced by reputable journals. The Vienna correspondent of the Times now mentions the matter, saying it is scarcely possible to ignore it any longer.

The statement is that Philippe, who was presented to the Czar at the residence of Grand Duke Nicholas, occupies quite an exceptional position at the court as an oculist, spiritualist and hypnotizer.

Persons closely connected with the court say that his Majesty now makes no important decision without first consulting Philippe, who even advises the Czar on matters affecting his family life.

His peculiar psychical methods are said to have worked unfavorably in various ways upon the (zarina. Nevertheless, the Czar continues to be enthusiastic er his powers.

Philippe's origin is unknown. He is variously described as a Montenegrin, a Czech and a Finlander.

EFFIGY FOR BRIDEGROOM. Startling Entertainment of a Girl on Night Set for Her Wedding.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 23.-There was a remarkable feast last night at the home of Miss Josephine Jerdoct in River street. At the head of the table was the effigy of a bridegroom-a suit of clothes stuffed with straw, surmounted by a false face and a hat. The guests were hilarious and all their jokes were pointed at the substitute husband. Occasionally the girls gave the stuffed figure a hug, tweaked its nose

or pulled its whiskers. Misa Jerdoct is a Frence girl. She was to have been married last night to Raymond Hopper, a young man employed in a silk mill. The couple became engaged six months ago. Preparations for the marriage were made and the guests invited, when something happened which Miss Jerdoct

will not explain. Hopper did not appear last night and his bride evidently did not expect him. She decided not to disappoint the guests, so she prepared the effigy and gave her friends a good time. She said she would not have married Hopper if he had appeared. She had no time to notify her guests that the marriage wouldn't take place. They soon fell in with her own humor. Miss Jerdoct's parents concurred in what she did.

DOG FRIGHTENS ELEPHANTS.

While awaiting their cue in front of the Canal street entrance of Proctor's Newark theatre on Saturday night, Sam Lockhart's quartet of trained elephants became scared by a worse-scared dog belonging to a farmer who was visiting Centre Market and had left his wife, child and a woolly dog in a covered wagon opposite the stage door of the theatre. As Tom-Tom, the leader of the four elephants, passed the wagon the woolly dog awoke with a howl and jumped to the ground under the feet of Willie, the second elephant, who released his trunk hold upon Tom-Tom's tail and started back toward Park place, upsetting three well-dressed young women,

who were badly scared, but unburt. The other elephants were seized with terror and followed Willie through the dense crowd that had gathered to see the

elephants. Sam and Henry Lockhart quickly rounded up the pachyderms and scolded them into line, making them connect up trunk to tail with "Babe" in the rear. Meanwhile the police kept the farmer's wife and child in the wagon and held the scared horse. The dog disappeared across the park and did not go back to the market.

ELEPHANTS WRECK A CAR. Raise a Rumpus on a Train and Are Subdued With Dimeulty.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.-After a battle with their keepers four elephants, which had tried to escape from the car in which they were confined at Fair Hill station on the Reading Railway this morning were finally pacified. They wrecked the car, however, before this was accomplished and frightened the 1,000 persons who had gathered to see the contest.

The car was part of a train carrying af animal show on its way to Atlantic City Guarding the elephants were Oscar Stephenson and three assistants. Just as the train stoopped at the station a furious rumpeting, followed by the noise of stamping feet, came from the car. Above the din could be heard the shrill cries of the

keepers and the train hands.
Suddenly the door of the car opened
and two keepers, bleeding and torn, shot
out, their sharp pikes in their hands.
"Hold the train," yelled one. "The ele-

phants are raising Cain and we can't stop The animals were chained to the floor

The animals were chained to the floor and at first their activity was somewhat impeded. The car swayed with the struggles of the beasts, and their shrill trumpetings could be heard.

The climax of the battle came with a crash as one of the elephants reared up and pulled the heavy chains from the floor and backed with terrible force against the rear of the car. The woodwork was shivered to bits and the back of the huge beast appeared. In an instant the keepers beast appeared. In an instant the keepers were upon him and with their spears tried to drive him back. The crowd scattered and a detail of police came to the aid of the

keepers and at last the animals were cowed into submission. The car was, however, so badly wrecked that to continue the journey was out of the question. It was cut off from the rest of the train and a special engine was attached. With the keepers standing over the hole in the rear to prevent any further uprising on the part of their charges the cap was slowly hauled to the Reading yards at Port Richmond. The elephants were unloaded and chained and workmen started in to repair the damage. The elephants will not be able to resume their journey until some time to-morrow. The car was, however, so badly wrecker

STRIKE SETTLEMENT PLANS.

MINERS' OFFICIALS WAITING FOR PEACE OVERTURES.

President Mitchell Keeping His District Presidents in Scranton-Operators Likely to Give a 10 Per Cent. Wage Increase and a Nine-Hour Work Day.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 23.-John Mitchell s keeping in the city the three district presidents of the United Mine Workers, Messrs. Nichols, Fahey and Duffy, so that they will be able to pass immediately upon anything in the way of a peace proposition that may come to them from New York. Mr. Mitchell is as silent as a sphinx regarding matters relative to the alleged settlement, but he is keeping a careful watch

over the situation. Mr. Mitchell spent the day quietly at his hotel, going out during the afternoon for a stroll with several of his friends. There were in the city to-day only a few of the principals who participated in the scenes last week before the commission. Mr. Darrow late last evening slipped away to New York and is not expected to return before to-morrow afternoon. All of the big attorneys who came here from a distance have gone away.

The auditor of the Delaware and Hudson road, Mr. Culver, still remains here and his presence has caused considerable conjecture. It is said, among other things, that this road is about to fall in line with the other railroads and announce an increase in the wages of its railroad employees. It was intimated here this afternoon that all the roads reaching this city will announce an increase in the wages of their employees soon.

The man making the intimation is a financier and a heavy owner of railroad stocks. He said that this matter of an increase of pay of the wages of railroad men has got to come and that is one of the reasons why he is positive that the companies would be willing to grant an increase of 10 per cent to the miners.

"The matter of ten hours or nine hours is not worthy of consideration," said this man. "The owners know that the men would not work ten hours either in the

man. "The owners know that the men would not work ten hours either in the mines or above in the breaker anyway." Three Commissioners remain here. Mr. Clark took occasion to attend a session of the local lodge of railway engineers. The other two here spent the day in the en-joyment of social pleasures. It is the general belief that the settlement between the operators and the miners will be reached in New York during the pres-

ent week. About all that Scranton will have to do with that will be when the agreement is brought here for the arbitration Commissioners to approve of it formally. The counsel for the miners have sought in every manner possible to give out the idea that they are the victors in this matter of a settlement by agreement out of court and that they are really conferring a favor and that they are really conferring a lavor upon the operators in considering overtures for a settlement. The miners are shouting gleefully about the great victory that they have won. Every well-informed person here knows that Mr. Darrow realized that he had a rather weak case and that he was getting the worst of it in the estimation of the

the worst of it in the estimation of the commission. He was fearful of the other witnesses that he was to put on the stand and he was more than anxious that an agreement be reached that would render it unnecessary to introduce further testimony before the commission.

before the commission.

The terms that are being considered are pretty well known by this time. The operaors will agree to only a 10 per cent. increase in wages and a nine-hour day and con-tracts with the miners as individuals. All talk to the contrary notwithstanding, it is not likely that the miners will insist upon recognition of the union. Nor are they kely to push with very much earnestness the question of weighing coal. That is regarded as impracticable in certain of the

Meantime the collection and compilation of data that will interest and assist the commission goes of and much of it will be ready for the commission when they

The independent operators are constantly meeting in their room in the Connell building. They say that they have a straight up that an effort will be made to freeze them out of the settlement and this they them out of the settlement and this they are now prepared to resist fiercely.

The sub-commission that remains here will see some of the independent operators to-morrow with a view to reconciling them

ERIE WORKERS MAKE DEMANDS? Firemen, Conductors and hers Said

to the settlement negotiations that are now

Be Going After More Pay. The firemen, conductors and trainmen n the employ of the Erie Railroad held their weekly meetings yesterday. The firemen met in Jersey City, the conductors at Port Jervis, N. Y., and the trainmen at the latter place and at Paterson, N. J. It was said last night that at the meetings demands for an increase in wages were formulated for presentation to the heads of their brotherhoods before being laid be fore the company. The telegraphers and engineers, according to the report, to k similar action a few days ago and there is an understanding between these different classes of employees to stick together making the demands.

The increase to be asked for is said to be 10 per cent, which has recently been granted by the Pennsylvania and some other com-

panies.

President Underwood of the Erie told a Sun reporter last night that he knew of no dissatisfaction among the employees of the road, who Mr. Underwood said, were all under contract.

"No complaints have been made," said Mr. Underwood. "The men are not dissatisfied as far as I know. They know that if they have anything reasonable to ask they will be listened to and that if there are any genuine grievances they will be at-

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tended to."

"Are the men on the Erie not paid less, in some of the departments, than some of the other roads are paying?" was asked.

"I do not know what the other roads are paying. I know, however, of no trouble and have no reason to anticipate any rouble

ENGINEERS TO ASK MORE PAY Locomotive Men on Western Railroads

to Ask for Fifteen Per Cent. Increase. CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- Locomotive engineers re the latest of the railroad employees to mand an advance in wages. A scale 13 er cent, higher than the present one will e presented to the managers of railroals inning west of Chicago by representa ives the Brotherhood of Locomotive A conference of general chairmen als on the Western railroads will be t

in St. Louis on Dec. 1, at which Grand Crief P. M. Arthur will preside. Managers of the roads have been informed of the move, and it is said they are prepared with a counter-proposition entailing increased pay, but not so much as 15 per cent.

The engineers also want their working conditions changed because of the huge conditions changed because of the huge locometives with the heavy trains and cor-respondingly longer runs. They hope to settle all questions at the St. Louis conven-tion, and will present their demands to all

REVENGE OF UNION MINERS.

Hotel of a Man Whose Sons Worked During

the Strike Dynamited and Wrecked. SHENANDOAH, Pa., Nov. 13 - The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has taken place in the coal region since the beginning of the strike occurred at Mahanoy City at 5 o'clock this morning, when the hotel occupied by Christopher Portland was wrecked. An entrance was effected through a window and the dynamite, with a fuse attached, was placed upon the end of the drinking bar.

Portland and the members of his family who were sleeping on the third floor, were precipitated from their beds by the shock but escaped without serious injury. The front part of the house from the second story down was blown across the street. The two adjoining buildings were also wrecked and the windows in every house in the square were shattered.

Portland's two sons were employed at the mines during the strike and the explosion is supposed to have been the work of strikers. The indignation among the people of Mahanoy City at the outrage is unbounded. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

RAISING FREIGHT BLOCKADE. More Than 46,000 Cars Moved in Two Days Near Pittsburg.

PITISBURG, Nov. 23.—The Pennsylvania. Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroads have worked hard to relieve the freight blockade, and after moving more than 25,600 cars to-day and 21,000 yesterday succeeded in reducing the freight blockade by 1,600 cars only.

The tracks, however, are clearer than they have been for two months. James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, said to-night that the interchanging system has again arrived at its normal condition. After a meeting with the officers of the three roads named held on Saturday, the employees were notified that they were expected to work sixteen hours out of twenty-four, but many have worked for three days at a stretch. The following are the figures of cars

moved to-day: Pittsburg and Lake Erie. 2.760; Baltimore and Ohio, 4,600 and Pennsylvania, 18,000 cars.

A locomotive boiler burst to-day on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania, injuring eight men and tearing up the track, blockading the tracks for seven hours, otherwise many more cars would have been moved.

PACKING-HOUSE MERGER OFF. Due to Failure to Adjust Swift Cudahy Interests.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.-The manager of one of the big packing houses at South Omaha said to-day that the much-talked-of merger has at last been declared off. The plans of the packers fell through, he says, in New York last week, because of their inability to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the Swift and Cudahy in-

"Swift would go into it," he said, "only on the basis of the volume of business done. while Cudahy would consent to go in only on the basis of the net earnings. It is reregarded by everybody here as settled and that the chances of its being taken down and discussed seriously again are very remote."

POCKET PICKED OF \$1,300. Banker Rosett Loses His Watch and Chair and Pocketbook-One Man Arrested.

Moritz Rosett, a banker, who lives at 944 Park avenue, was robbed of a gold watch and chain and \$1 507 in foreign and American money while standing on the platform of an Avenue Bhorse car between Second and Third streets on Friday evening. When he went to leave the car he stood for a while in a crowd of men and soon after he noticed that his watch and purse had been stolen. The money consisted of \$1,400 in Austrian bank notes. \$50 in German bank notes and \$57 in United States currency.

Daniel Franklin, a boilermaker of 240 Bleecker street, went to Henry Bischoff & Co.'s bank in the Stants-Zeitung building on Saturday and tried to have some foreign money changed. He was arrested and Rosett identified the bank notes found in his possession as part of the stolen money.

In the Jefferson Market police court yesterday Franklin was held for trial in \$2,000

LIKES RAJA YOGA SCHOOL. Mrs. Tingley's Institution.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 23. -Commissioner Sargent is due in Washington next Saturday and there is no doubt that his report on the Point Loma i stitution will be

favorable. He spent Friday afternoon and night at Point Loma and says that Mrs. Tingley gave him the fullest opportunity for investigation. He asserts that the children looked well fed and happy and that there was nothing about the place to bear out

the accusations of immorality. Secretary White of the San Francisco Children's Aid Society had arranged to make a joint investigation with Sargent but the Commissioner started earlier than he announced and when White arrived Mrs. Tingley gave orders not to admit him.

HONOLULU CABLE CHRISTMAS. Hollday Greetings by Wire May He Exchanged With San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23. - hristmas greetings by cable will be exchanged between this city and Honolulu unless something unforeseen occurs in cable laving. The big English cable steamer Silverton s expected here on Dec. 5 and she will at once begin laying ca'le, which ought not to consume over twelve days. The land cable here is all laid and ready to connect with the ocean cable.

The next span in the cable will be from Honolulu to Midway Island, 1,300 miles and the next between that island and Guam. The last span is between Guam and Manila. If everything goes right cable messages ought to be exchanged with Manila by next summer Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

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"The 20th Century Limited" is the New York Central's 20-hour train between New York and Chicago. Saves a day.—Adv.

MAIL ROBBERS GET \$100,000.

THAT AMOUNT IN STOCKS I A WAGON STOLEN IN CHICAGO.

145 Registered Packages, Some Containing Valuable Securities, Taken in the Heart of the City-Brokers Heavy Losers-Stock Flurry Looked For.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-The bold mail robbery of Saturday evening, when a mail wagon containing money, registered mail and business papers was seized at the Masonic Temple and the pouches rifled, may have more far-reaching results than vas anticipated at first. Business men consider it probable that a

flurry in stocks will occur to-morrow morning, when members of the Stock Exchange learn that much of their valuable paper was in the despoiled mail wagon and has not yet been recovered. On Saturday evening there is a lively interchange of stocks between Chicago and New York and the amount of valuable papers reaches into the hundreds of thousands. There was known to be in the wagon \$100,000 worth of stock belonging to one concern alone.

This paper is not easily negot able, and it is believed the robbers will make no attempt to realize on it. but it will be a serious loss to the owners. In addition to the stocks, the pouches contained many notes, which although not yet matured and valueless to any but the proper persons, nevertheless cannot be duplicated and are as complete a loss as though so much money had been thrown into the lake. One anxious inquirer reported to Inspector Stuart to-day that ne had lost \$6.500 in this manner. Inspector Stuart said to-day that the loss

of Government funds, aside from private losses, would amount to \$3,000. This includes the proceeds from the sale of money orders, postage stamps, &c., which the wagon was taking into the main office after the close of business. This had been taken in the last two hours of business. Postmaster Coyne and his bondsmen are responsible for this amount, and can only be released from the responsibility by ar act of Congress after it has been proved that the postmaster is no way to blame for the robbery. The robbery took place at Randolph

street, at the south entrance to the Masonic Temple. Although the theft of the wagon was seen by persons in the passing crowd and by James Goss, the driver of another mail wagon, the thief mounted the stolen wagon, whipped up the horses and turning into the alley back of the Masor ic Temple drove at breakneck speed north through the alley to Lake street, thence across the Rush street bridge, finally stopping in the darkness among the railroad tracks in front of the Kirk soap factory on Kinsie street. At this point the man who stole the wagon was

bar, twisted off the hasp which held the lock ecuring the iron door of the wagon. The thieves quickly removed two large pouches of registered mail, which a few minutes before had been collected from the postal stations in the Stock Exchange and trilly building. The Stock Exchange station pouch contained about 145 registered packages, while that from the Crilly staion, at Monroe and Dearborn streets, contained a larger number.

joined by confederates, who, with an iron

Leaving the mail wagon standing in front of the soap factory, the men fled. The horse and wagon were found soon

GOLDEN GATE'S TREASURE. Search to Be Made for the \$1,600,000

That Went Down With the Steamer. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.-C. W Johnson, a Boston contractor, sailed yesterday for Manzanillo, from where he expects to direct a search for \$1,600,000 of treasure which went to the bottom of the ocean when the steamer Golden Gate burned and sank forty years ago.

Johnson has the schooner Louisa D. which he fitted out elaborately with diving gear. He professes to have the exact location of the wreck and is confident of recovering the treasure.

The steamer Golden Gate was burned off the Mexican coast on July 27, 1862. Nearly two hundred lives were lost, with the treasure that was aboard.

HEIROF JOHN HANCOCK'S ESTATE Claim Put In for the Revolutionary Leader's Share in Spollation Claims.

BOSTON, Nov. 23 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Lowel Hancock Wood of Brookline, descendant of John Hancock, has petitioned the Probate Court to appoint her attorney, G. C. King, administrator of the estate of the Revolutionary leader and signer of the

Declaration of Independence. Further administration of Hancock's estate involves a war claim. He died on Oct. 22, 1793 and Dorothy Hancock, his widow, was appointed administratrix of his estate. She could not fully administer t, however, because the claim involved to settle which Mr. king asks to be appointed a ministrator, is one which has arisen ance 1885 as the result of the act of Congress bearing upon' French Spoliation Claims.

Mr. King is now in Washington making

CORNETIST HIT CONTERNO And Knocked Him Down in the Course of a Concert at Pabst's.

esearches regarding the claim of

Hancock estate.

Luciano Conterno, whose band is giving concerts at Pabst's place in West 125th street, had a rough-and-tumble fight there street, had a rough-and-tumble fight there with one of his musicians yesterday afternoon. One of the cornet players, an Italian. insisted upon sounding a wrong note while the band was I laying a march. Conterno remonstrated with him and the Italian jumped up and struck the band leader, knocking him down. There was a tussle for a few minutes and then the cornetist ran downstairs to the street.

The crowd him of the Italian and Conterno brushed his clothes and waved his baton brushed his clothes and waved his baton for another piece.

(APSIZED IN A GALE. Steamer Sunk in an Adirondack Lake,

With One of the Crew. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 23.—During a heavy gale on Saturday night, the steamer Marjorie, formerly the Caprice, capsized in Fourth Luke, in the Fulton chain in the Adirondacks, and went to the bottom, carry-Adirondacks, and went to the bottom, carry-ing with her Bert Murdock, one of the crew. The others were saved. The body has not been recovered. The steamer was owned by W. D. Mosher of Utica, and she was laden with lumber.

"Black and White" Scotch Whisky Is Best Best for your taste and best for your health .- Ade.

FRICK TO BUILD UNIVERSITY? Report That Fe all Cutsh . Carnegie's

Institute of Technology. PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.- H. . Frick, the former friend of Andrew Carnegie, has decided to establish in Pittsburg a university that will cutshine Mr. Carnegie's proposed Polytechnic Institute, according to a story told by a close friend of Mr. Frick

to-day It is well known that Mr. Frick and Mr. 'arnegie have not been friends since Mr. Carnegie refused to extend the option which Mr. Frick had secured on Carnegie's interest n the Carnegie Steel Company, prior to ts absorption by the United States Steel the money which Mr. Frick and Andrew It is probable that the rate will be further Mellon had paid him for the option.

A year ago Mr. Frick bought sixteen heirs are a daughter and a son, both not

UNION TEACHERS AT WORK. Labor Influences Solicited to Cause the

Defeat of an Educational Bill. CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- Union labor influences are to be called upon by the members of the Chicago Teachers' Federation to defeat the education bill now being prepared by a committee of frieration. At a largely attended meeting of the teachers vesterday, thirty delegates to the Federation of Labor were appointed, with instructions to ask this labor organization to take up the teachers' objections to many features of the Civic Federation bill and to show Representatives and Senators that the bill has no friends among those teach ers who have affiliated with union labor.

The teachers propose to conduct a campaign themselves, but they want to go to Springfield with the backing of the Federa-

CALLED GOV. DAVIS A LIAR. The Arkansas Penttentiary Board Has a

Stormy Session. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.-At a stormy ession of the State Penitentiary Board vesterday it was decided to purchase a State convict farm. The last Legislature authorized the board to purchase a farm, to be paid for out of the proceeds of convict labor. Attorney-General Murphy, Secretary of State Crockett, Auditor Monroe and the State Agricultural Commissioner voted for the purchase, while Gov. Davis

voted against it. After the purchase had been ordered Gov. Davis made several insinuating remarks. Attorney-General Murphy arose and called the Governor a "liar" and "rascal." Davis replied by saying he did not address his remarks to Col. Murnhy.

MRS. MOLINEUX UNCHANGED. She Will Carry Out Her Determination to Get a Divorce.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23 .- When asked concerning a report that she would abandon her divorce suit and return to New York Mrs. Molineux and her attorney, Senator Kittredge, adhering to their purpose not to discuss her case or future plans in any way, declined either to affirm or deny it. from another source that Mrs. Molineux will not abandon her proposed divorce suit. No amount of publicity will swerve her from her purpose to have the matri-

monial bond of herself and Roland B. Molineux severed. She may, in the course of the next few weeks, go to some smaller town in South Dakota to escape further publicity, but this

is by no means certain. CURED BY PROF. LORENZ. Only Case of "Wry Neck" He Treated

Chicago Results Successfully. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Meyer Kreeger, the even-year-old son of L. Kreeger who was operated on by Prof. Lorenz for "wry neck." has recovered the use of his neck. This was the only case of the kind treated by P.of. Lorenz during his first visit to Chicago The heavy wrappings that incased the child's neck have been removed, and he can now move his head and control the muscles of his neck as freely as if he had never suffered from an affliction.

BURGLAR TRUST IN HARLEM? Seventy-five Robbertes With a Total Yield

of \$20,000 in a Month. Folks who live between 110th street and the Harlem River are complaining of the number of burglaries in the past month and the apparent listlessness of the police. It is estimated that seventy-five robberies have occurred and that about \$20,000 worth

of stuff has been stolen. Four families in 52 West 117th street were robbed within an hour last Friday. In all about \$1.500 v orth of stuff was taken.

E. H. HARRIMAN NOT ILL. It Is His Brother, W. M. Harriman, Who

Has Gone South. William M. Harriman, who has been ill at his apartments, 60 West Fifty-eighth street, has gone Sou, for his health. He started on Saturday in his private car, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Lyle,
A news despatch from Norfolk, Va.,
printed yesterday stated that E. H. Harriman was ill and travelling South. Mr. E. H. Harriman was at his country home at Arden. N. J., yesterday and returned to this city last night. His brother is the

FATAL QUARREL BETWEEN BOYS. Edward Harvey, 18 Years of Age. Shoots

a Companion of 17 Years. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 23.-Edward Harvey, about 18 years of age, to-night shot Joseph Bailey, 17 years, the ball penetrating his brain. He immediately became unconscious and is now dying at the Parks Hospital. He cannot live until morn-

When the Snow Flies go to sunny California "as the crow files"—d by the iuxurious Golden State Limited. Island Route. Tickets, 401 B'way.—Adv.

Letters May Be Dictated to the Official Stenographer on the Pennsylvania Special, the 20 hour train to Chicago. - Ade.

CRISIS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

TREMENDOUS FALL IN THE VALUE OF SILVER.

Commission Advances the Government Rate of Exchange to \$2.60-The Treasury Deposits Suffer From Depreciation and Business Is Paralyzed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Nov. 23 .- In order to meet the tremendous fall in the value of silver the Philippine Commission has again advanced the Government rate of exchange, fixing it at \$2.60. The commission believes that this high rate will temporarily cause the Corporation. Mr. Carnegie held on to payment of Government revenues in gold.

advanced to \$2.64 within a week. The Government is losing thousands of dollars daily owing to the shrinkage in the acres of land opposite the Carnegie Insti- value of Mexican silver and the Treasury tute. It is said that he will donate the deposits likewise suffer from the deprecia site, erect the university buildings and tion. Officials and all Government emendow the institution with \$2,500,000. His ployees are paid in Mexican money and are forced to buy gold weekly or lose on their

salaries. The deposits of Mexican money in the bank have depreciated from the rate of \$2.10, prevailing in January, to \$2.60, which is the amount now required to buy one gold dollar. Meantime the cost of living is jump-

ing skyward. Business is paralyzed, brokers are inactive and importers are discouraged by the endless monetary fluctuations, which prevent them from putting any permanent price upon their goods. The customs receipts are dwindling far below those of October.

Mr. Ide, Secretary of Finance, who has just returned from a fortnight's trip for his health to Hong Kong, reports that the British and foreigners there are generally complaining. Concerning the Philippines he says that there is nothing to indicate a hopeful future for the currency.

The situation will probably remain as bad as it is at present and is likely to become worse until Congress takes action to give the Philippines a stable currency. The constabulary have captured a man named Balghadia, "Prime Minister"

the northern Katipunan Society, with the

seals of the organization, membership blanks and valuable records. The Katipunan is a revolutionary society. Three deaths from cholera occurred in Manila yesterday. Mr. Pinchot, a forestry expert, who has made a tour of the archipelago, says that he

never saw finer timber than is standing in the islands of Negros and Mindanao. The transport Ingalls with Gen. Miles and his party on board which grounded while seeking a short channel between charted reefs near Legaspi, was got off without damage and will arrive here to-

morrow. THE ATTACK ON HERR KRUPP. His Friends Say It Was Prompted by

Socialists, Who Hated Him. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLEN, Nov. 23.—The death of Fried-rich von Krupp, the great gunmaker, continues to be the paramount topic of con-

versation everywhere. When the Vorud ts's attack on Herr Krupp was printed a week ago his physician, Dr. Eisenburg, said it would seriously affect his health, Herr Krupp being in an extremely nervous state owing to prolonged Friends of Herr Krupp declare that the

attack was prompted by Socialists, who have long hated Herr Krupp because his generous treatment of the 150,000 men, women and children he employed prevented the Socialist agitation from getting a foothold in Essen, the workers being satisfied with their lot. Signor Prinetti, Italian Minister of For-

eign Affairs, has already denied the assertion made by the Vort & ts that Herr Krupp was expelled from Italy. The prosecution of the paper will proceed, notwithstanding Herr Krupp's death. The Vor. & is announced to-day that the

sity for further action, implying that it was prepared to continue its alleged revelations. CHINA'S NEW MINISTER

death of Herr Krupp relieved it of the neces-

On His Way Here-Specially Honored by His Government. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PEKIN, Nov. 23 .- Sir Liane Chen Tung the new Minister to the United States started to-day for Washington. Prior to

his departure he was specially honored by

the Tarone in a manner hitherto unknown

to Chinese representatives, which enphasized the Government's sense of the importance of his mission. The court will return to Pekin next Thurs day. The Empress Dowager has suppressed a drama at the Summer Palace representing an ancient emperor inviting an enemy to assume the throne. Her Majesty held that

the play bore too close a resemblance to the events of 1900. High officials complain that books defaming the Empress Dowager are being circulated here. These books, they say,

are written by foreign authors. RUNAWAY HORSE IN THE SUBWAY

Threw Out His Driver at Inwood and Ran to 165th Street. Johann C. A. Mestern, who is in the export business at 6 Hanover street, went to ride yesterday in his runabout with his black gelding. He was accompanied by

a woman and a child. They are luncheon at the Suburban Riding and Driving Club at Inwood and then started back, but had hardly left the club grounds when the horse ran away. Mr. Mestern and his companions were thrown out, but were practically unhurt.
The horse kept on downtown and at
Broadway and 185th street, dashed into a
trench of the subway.

Bystanders procured some planks and finally got the animal out, but it was so badly injured that it died.

LILIUOKALANI SEEKS MONEY. Former Queen of Hawali in Washington to Make Demands on Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-Mrs. Dominis formerly Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, arrived in Washington to-night accompanied by John D. Almoku, her secretary, and Myra Heleluhe, her companion. She will renew her effort this winter to secure reimbursement from Congress for the loss of the crown lands in Hawaii.

All kin is of coughs need Jayne's Expectorant. - Adv.

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